

COMPOSITE HOLDING DEVICE

ABSTRACT

5 A composite holding device, includes a casing for accommodating a plurality
of holders for holding media to serve either different or similar purposes, a
supporting section for supporting the holders to be movable in an axial direction in
the casing, a feed mechanism, provided in the casing, for selectively advancing one
10 of the plurality of holders, and a manipulating mechanism for operating the feed
mechanism, to project the tip of one of the plurality of holders out of a fore end
opening at the tip of the casing and make usable the tip of one of the plurality of
holders. A supported section of each holder supported by the supporting section is
rotatably supported in relation to the supporting section.